Name of Post for SC	Posts reserved	Posts reserved for ST
3. Staff Selection Commission (SSC) Data		
Entry Operator Grade. A	1	0
Examination Work Attendent	0	5
GRAND TOTAL	62	75

Computer awareness for personnel recruited at lower level

2968. SHRI K. B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are planning to stipulate computer awareness for recruitment of personnel at lower levels;

(b) if so, whether any concessions/exemptions are likely to be given to SC/ST candidates because of their inherent handicap in the field of computer education as compared to other categories; and

(c) whether Government have drawn up any Plans to provide on-job training in computer awareness/IT related courses for the employees belonging to SG/ST category?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) Government is already engaged in providing on the job training to promote computer awareness amongst its employees. It has, however, no plans to prescribe pre-entry computer qualification for recruitment of personnel at lower levels. As such, question of providing concessions/ exemptions to SCVST candidates for recruitment in Government would not arise.

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